Foreign Language (FL)

Courses

FL 120 Elementary German I (5 Hours)
In this basic course, students will study German grammar, conversation, composition and the culture of German-language cultures.

FL 121 Elementary German II* (5 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 120 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the vocabulary and basic structural patterns begun in Elementary German I with continued emphasis on the development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills.

FL 130 Elementary Spanish I (5 Hours)
In this basic course, students will study Spanish grammar, conversation, composition and the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

FL 131 Elementary Spanish II* (5 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 130 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary Spanish I. Focus is on developing more advanced conversational skills and cultural understanding.

FL 135 Basic Spanish for Hospitality Management (3 Hours)
This course is designed to provide students with basic Spanish for a career in the hospitality industry. The course covers greetings, courtesy phrases and terminology related to hotels, kitchens and restaurants. The course provides activities to develop the four skills of language acquisition: reading, listening, speaking and writing. Students will learn phrases to effectively interact with Spanish-speaking staff. Students will read about the diversity of the Spanish-speaking population in the US and how that affects their interaction with the Hospitality staff.

FL 140 Elementary French I (5 Hours)
In this basic course, students will study French grammar, conversation, composition and the culture of French-speaking countries.

FL 141 Elementary French II* (5 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 140 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary French I. Focus is on developing more advanced conversational skills and cultural understanding

FL 165 Elementary Chinese I (5 Hours)
This course will introduce students to the basic sounds, vocabulary, grammar and usage, characters and reading of the Chinese language. The emphasis will be on developing basic conversational skills. Students will develop an understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture.

FL 166 Elementary Chinese II* (5 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 165 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary Chinese I. Focus is on developing more advanced communication skills in reading, writing and speaking, as well as cultural understanding.

FL 170 Elementary Japanese I (5 Hours)
In this basic course, students will study Japanese grammar, conversation, composition and the culture of Japan.

FL 171 Elementary Japanese II* (5 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 170 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary Japanese I. Focus is on developing more advanced conversational skills and cultural understanding.

FL 172 Conversational Japanese I* (2 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 171 with a grade of "B" or higher or department approval.
This course enhances students' ability to express themselves orally in Japanese at the elementary level through vocabulary building and reiteration of essential grammatical structures. The vocabulary emphasizes everyday life situations and cultural events. Placement is recommended.

FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I* (5 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 171 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary Japanese II. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence.

FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II* (5 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 182 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval .
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Intermediate Japanese I. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence.

FL 184 Conversational Japanese II* (2 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 182 with a grade of "B" or higher or Department approval.
This course enhances students' ability to express themselves orally in Japanese at the intermediate level through vocabulary building and reiteration of essential grammatical structures. The vocabulary emphasizes everyday life situations and current events. Placement is recommended.

FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 166.
This course is a continuation of study of the Chinese language and culture, emphasizing the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and readings of the Chinese language. Focus will be on developing more advanced conversational skills by increasing vocabulary and variety of sentence patterns. Cultural understanding will also be stressed.

FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 192.
This course is a continuation of study of the intermediate Chinese language and culture, emphasizing the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and readings of the Chinese language. Focus will be on developing more advanced conversational skills by increasing vocabulary and variety of sentence patterns. Cultural understanding will also be stressed.

FL 220 Intermediate German I* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 121 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary German II. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence

FL 221 Intermediate German II* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 220 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Intermediate German I. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence.

FL 223 Conversational German* (2 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 121 or two years of high-school German.
By applying vocabulary and structures presented in the text and handouts and by applying knowledge gained in a systematic review of German, the successful student will be able to communicate in German in situations that typically arise while traveling in a German-speaking country. Placement test recommended; can be taken at the Testing Center.

FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 131 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval .
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary Spanish II. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence.

FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 230 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval .
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Intermediate Spanish I. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence.

FL 234 Conversational Spanish* (2 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 230 with a grade of "B" or higher or FL 231 with a grade of "C" or department approval.
This course enhances students' ability to express themselves orally in Spanish through vocabulary building and reiteration of essential grammatical structures. The vocabulary emphasizes everyday life situations and current events. Placement test recommended; can be taken in the Testing Center.

FL 240 Intermediate French I* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 141 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary French II. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence.

FL 241 Intermediate French II* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 240 with a grade of "C" or higher or an appropriate score on the placement test or department approval.
This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Intermediate French I. Focus is on developing more advanced interpersonal communication skills and cultural competence.

FL 243 Conversational French* (2 Hours)
Prerequisites : FL 141 or two years of high-school French.
This course is designed to build spontaneous speaking ability. Everyday situations and current events will be discussed in class. Placement test recommended; can be taken in the Testing Center.

FL 270 Intermediate American Sign Language I* (3 Hours)
Prerequisites : ASL 121 with a grade of "C" or higher.
This course will focus on the development of intermediate American Sign Language communication skills. Comprehension skills and linguistic features of the language taught in context will be emphasized. ASL 122 and FL 270 are the same course; only enroll in one. 6 hrs. integrated lecture/lab/wk.

FL 288 Spanish for Heritage and Advanced Speakers of Spanish* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites : Department approval.

This course is specifically offered to students who learned to speak Spanish at home, but who have had little or no formal Spanish grammar training. Students will develop their reading, speaking, listening and writing skills. Students will learn about the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. The course would also be offered to students who have learned Spanish as a second language and read, speak, listen and write at an advanced level.

FL 291 Independent Study* (1-7 Hour)

Prerequisites : 2.0 GPA minimum and department approval.

Independent study is a directed, structured learning experience offered as an extension of the regular curriculum. It is intended to allow individual students to broaden their comprehension of the principles of and competencies associated with the discipline or program. Its purpose is to supplement existing courses with individualized, in-depth learning experiences. Such learning experiences may be undertaken independent of the traditional classroom setting, but will be appropriately directed and supervised by regular instructional staff. Total contact hours vary based on the learning experience.

FL 292 Special Topics:* (1-3 Hour)

Prerequisites : Department approval .

This course presents specialized topics in Foreign Language that are not available in the regularly offered curriculum. This is a repeatable course and may be taken more than once for credit.